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## ORDER OF SCOTTISH CLANS.

Twelve Signatures for Local Branch Which Will Probably Start With Twenty-five Objects of the Order.

To form a local branch of the Order of Scottish Clans, Past Chief David Lamond and Chief John Rankin of Clan Cameron of New London were at the home of John Duff, No. 2 Hickory street, Tuesday evening, and as the result of their convincing statements on the good of the order, as a fraternal, beneficial and social organization, twelve signatures were obtained from those who signified their intentions of becoming members, and it was fully decided to start a clan in Norwich. To form a clan, fifteen men of Scottish birth or descent are required, but the Norwich clan expects to get twenty-five members before writing to the royal secretary for a charter. John Duff of Hickory street and Alexander McInneson of Boswell avenue are making the arrangements for the founding of the local clan.

MUCH NEW WORK FOR SOUND FORTS.  
Extensive Improvements for Wright and Terry.

The bids received at the construction office of the United States Quartermaster's office for the construction of numerous army buildings at Forts Wright and Terry, with plumbing, heating and wiring for the same, have been submitted to the war department at Washington. It will be some time before the contracts are awarded, probably not before the last of April.

The bids call for the construction of double barracks, field officers' quarters, non-commissioned officers' quarters and firemen's quarters at Fort Wright, with plumbing, heating and wiring. The buildings will be either of brick or concrete and will cost between \$25,000 and \$350,000 for construction alone. The approximate cost of plumbing will be \$25,000, for heating \$15,000 and for wiring \$4,500.

At Fort Terry there will be single and double barracks, field officers' quarters, four sets of officers' quarters, company officers' quarters, double non-commissioned officers' quarters and double firemen's quarters. These buildings will be either of brick or concrete and will cost close to \$250,000 for erection. The approximate cost of plumbing will be \$25,000, heating \$15,000 and wiring \$4,500. With the selection of the successful bidders, work on the buildings will be started at once. The contracts mean that the government will start construction of buildings that will cost close to half a million dollars.

### TWO GOLD TEETH.

Prince Youtorky Lost His Others in a Fall at Auditorium.

Prince Youtorky, who does a European wire specialty in the vaudeville bill at Shedd's theater this week, will have good cause to remember this city when he comes to leave, taking away a couple of souvenirs in the shape of gold teeth which were put in to replace those broken by a fall from his wire at the theater Monday night. Tuesday morning a Norwich dentist had a long session with him, taking out splinters of teeth from his jaw. In the afternoon the dentist replaced his two front teeth with gold ones, using cocaine plentifully to deaden the pain, so that the prince had to give up his performance Tuesday evening after a trial. The lack of the curtain, it is found he was so unsteady that he could not hold his balance on the wire. But since then he has gone through his act as usual.

### BAPTIST MINISTERS.

Annual Conference Set for East Lyme Next Tuesday.

The annual conference of the Baptist ministers of Eastern Connecticut will take place at East Lyme Baptist church, East Lyme, on Tuesday, March 2. The session will open in the morning with prayer by Rev. Charles M. Reed, after which Rev. J. R. Very, pastor of the Third Baptist church of Norwich, will read a paper on Nature and the Supernatural. At the noon session Rev. J. C. Hughes, pastor of the Montauk Avenue Baptist church of New London, will read a paper on the Inspiration of the Old Testament. Both of these subjects will be opened to discussion by those present.

### WANTS \$25,000.

Demand of New London Woman Who Acted as Companion.

Judge Case in the superior court at New Haven Tuesday heard the appeal of Leves A. Hull of New Haven, formerly of New London, from the decision of the probate court in Waterbury on the estate of Joseph W. Klindring. The plaintiff claims that the estate owes her \$25,000. She also sets up that on Nov. 4, 1898, Mrs. Klindring made a will leaving her entire estate to the plaintiff, and that after Mrs. Klindring's death the husband destroyed the will and probated a void one which left him all.

Mrs. Hull took the witness stand on Tuesday afternoon and testified that in November, 1898, Mr. and Mrs. Klindring sent for her. She visited their home in Waterbury. She was told that she was wanted as a companion to visit the aged couple and look after them in a way. The witness described it as sort of a daughter going home to visit her father and mother and care for them during their illness. The witness testified that Mrs. Klindring said she would leave her some jewelry and all that she had, while Mr. Klindring said he would do the right thing by her. Mrs. Hull testified as to visiting the home of the people often and caring for them and how she claims the compensation promised.

MIDDLETOWN'S ANNIVERSARY.  
One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Birthday to Be Celebrated, Probably in June.

The Middletown Business Men's association held a well attended meeting last week in the selectmen's office; 20 new members were admitted, making the total membership 120. President Convey was instructed to appoint a committee to confer with the common council to arrange for the celebration of the 125th anniversary of the incorporation of the city.

It seemed to be the opinion of those present that the celebration should be held in June, probably the third week. The freeing of the Middletown and Portland bridge and the opening of the Hartford trolley line will also be celebrated at that time.

Oyster Salesmen Entertained.

The twenty-five salesmen from all parts of the country who have been in Norwich, the guests of the National Oyster Carrier company, have left for their districts to resume work, after having been entertained royally for the past two weeks by the officers of the company.

There are many Scotch residents in the city, Greenville and Taftville.

In New London and in Westerly are prospering clans. The Order of Scottish Clans was founded in the city of St. Louis, Mo., St. Andrew's day, Nov. 30, 1878, and has spread to all places throughout the country. One of the prime objects is to unite Scotchmen, their sons and descendants, into a body which will bring back the customs and memories of the mother country and maintain all those virtues which have made Scotland and her sons honored among all nations.

Regular meetings of the clans are held semi-monthly, and after the business meeting the members usually spend a social or instructive hour, in recollections of early days, in listening to interesting debates on timely topics, or in singing the beautiful melodies of Auld Scotia.

In connection with the order is a fund for the relief of the sick and to ameliorate their condition in every reasonable way. There is also a bequest fund, from which on the satisfactory evidence of the death of a member who has complied with the requirements, the beneficiary shall be paid.

SEVENTY-FIVE COMING FROM MARINE CORPS Will Arrive at Naval Station by April First.

The construction of the barracks at the New London naval station was finished Thursday. The only work remaining is the painting of the interior of a few rooms and the plumbing. It is expected that the entire building will be ready for use before the end of this month.

Contractor Douglas states that he had received word from the government that a squad of about 75 men of the marine corps will be sent there to use the quarters by April. Work of building the barracks was begun in November, 1908. Though hampered by unfavorable weather and other inconveniences, the work has progressed steadily and every bit of time available was made use of so that the building could be finished as soon as possible. Though a little later than was first expected, the structure was built in good season and a first class job has been done.

Received Benefit from Woodmen. Mrs. Thomas E. Hogan of No. 14 Franklin street, as beneficiary of her late husband, who was a member of Ionic camp, No. 7694, Modern Woodmen, has this week received the benefit of the amount of the certificate held by him. The payment was promptly made within three weeks of the time of his death.

Picture of Shannon Fire. In the current issue of Leslie's Weekly is a cut of the Shannon building fire ruins, made from a photograph by Fred C. Geer, the painter of this city. It shows the rear wall toppling over just as it was pulled down by the locomotive.

Sunday School Teacher, at 80. The Sunday school teachers of Hartford who at the age of four score years are still actively engaged in the work, can probably be counted upon the fingers of one hand. Among the teachers in the Sunday school at St. Paul's Methodist church, however, there is such a one and her name is Mrs. Roxana Nelson of 35 Elson avenue. Sunday was Mrs. Nelson's 80th birthday.

To Prevent Collisions. To prevent collisions in the future between trolley cars and fire department apparatus at New Haven, the trolley company has adopted a plan to have trolley cars slow down when approaching cross streets where there is a possibility of a collision. Sign boards bearing the warning "Slow" have already been placed at seven different corners.

The Longest Walk. Mr. Hoonewille's walk from the White house on March 4 will be a longer one than usual.—Buffalo Express.

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Tax Too High. At Bridgeport, Mayor Lee has expressed regret at the inability of the board of apportionment to keep the tax rate down to 15.6 mills. He said he was sorry that the rate was increased two-tenths of a mill, but he did everything in his power to prevent the increase. If it had not been for the increase in the policeman's pay, which had to be provided for the next year and back pay for the past year, the rate would not have been higher.

The Swine or the Flower? Ah me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty, Wherein a drove of wallowing swine were barred; Whose banquet shocked the nostril and the eye; Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source of land!" I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first One glistening mass of roses pure and white; With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage nursed; And, as I lingered o'er the lovely sight, The summer breeze, that cooled that Southern scene, Whispered, "Behold the source of COTTONENE!"

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